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HERBICIDE FORMULATION

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Dear Sir:

A personal interview was conducted on August 17, 2004. An agreement was reached in which the Applicants agreed to amend independent claim 1 to employ "consisting essentially of" language. Applicants also agreed to cancel independent claim 2 and claims depending on claim 2.

A subsequent telephone interview was conducted on September 3, 2004 in which the applicants agreed to the changes proposed in the Examiner's amendment that placed the application in condition for allowance.

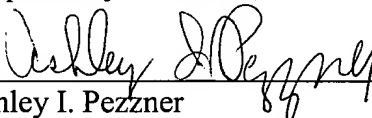
The applicants thank the Examiner for both interviews and believe that the interviews helped expedite prosecution.

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